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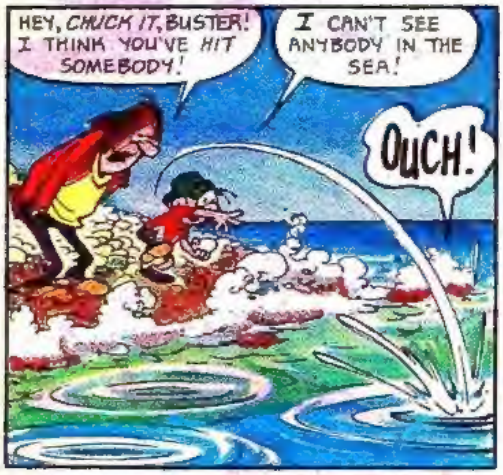

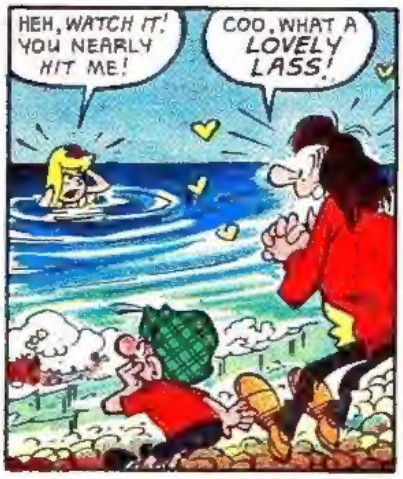

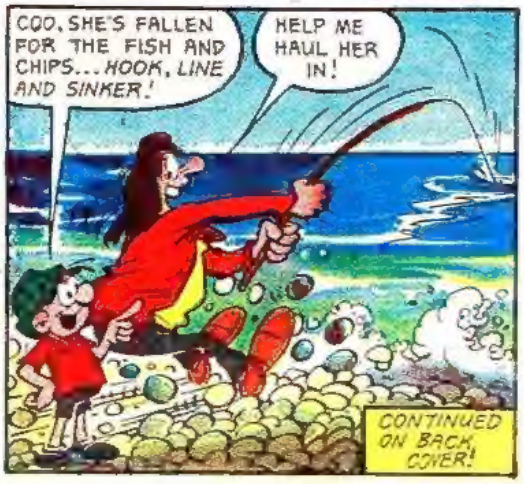

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AS SAM PIPER CRUMPLED TO THE GROUND, A TRIUMPHANT LEER SPREAD ACROSS THE TWISTER'S EVIL FACE!

NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE CONTAINS YOUR FINAL EIGHT SOCCER CARDS . . . PLUS A TERRIFIC FOOTBALL COMPETITION!

THIS WEEK'S TALE IS A "CELL-OUT", WHEN TWO CONVICTS HIRE A SPOOK TO HELP THEM ESCAPE!

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JOIN RENT-A-GHOST LTD. IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE, WHICH ALSO CONTAINS YOUR LAST EIGHT SOCCER CARDS!

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LONDON, E.C.4.

(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

1 .....

2 .....

3 .....

PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.

From R. ROHLFING, DORKING.

From S. DOLAN, DUBLIN.

From M. EVANS, MANCHESTER.

From E. STEEDMAN, EDINBURGH.

From P. JONES, GUILDFORD.

From M. HUSSAIN, WALTHAMSTOW.

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF NATHAN FLINTLOCK, POORFORD TOWN WERE PLAYING LIKE CHAMPIONS!

THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL

BUT NATHAN FLINTLOCK WAS RIGHT! POORFORD TOWN WON THEIR NEXT FOUR GAMES—AND HIT THE HEADLINES!

POORFORD TOWN WIN AGAIN!

FLINTLOCK CHANGES POORFORD'S FORTUNES

POORFORD CHASE LEAGUE LEADERS

CLARKSON SCORES FIVE!

LONDON TV

... AND T.V. CAMERAS WILL BE AT POORFORD TOWN'S GROUND TODAY TO SCREEN THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THEIR MATCH AGAINST EASTWOOD ATHLETIC —A GAME WHICH COULD MEAN PROMOTION FOR POORFORD!

NATHAN FLINTLOCK WAS DELIGHTED!

TELEVISION, CYRIL! MY FACE COULD APPEAR BEFORE TEN MILLION PEOPLE! AN AGENT COULD SEE ME... A FILM DIRECTOR! I MIGHT BE OFFERED A STAR PART IN A SENSATIONAL NEW PLAY...!

BUT THEY'RE FILMING THE FOOTBALL, MR. FLINTLOCK... NOT YOU!

BUT NATHAN FLINTLOCK HAD OTHER IDEAS! AND, ON SATURDAY, WHEN THE T.V. RECORDING BEGAN...

WELCOME TO THE FOOTBALL STADIUM OF THIRD DIVISION POORFORD TOWN... THE FANTASTIC TEAM THAT HAS GONE FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS...!

BUT NATHAN WAS NOT FINISHED BY A LONG CHALK!

HOWEVER, POORFORD MUST WIN THEIR LAST FIVE GAMES TO BE CERTAIN OF PROMOTION! AND... OH, NO!

TELL ME—WHERE IS FANCY BRED...DRIN THE HEART OR IN THE HEAD? AH, NOW..?

WHA..? WHO THE..? GERROFF!

CYRIL CLARKSON'S MUM AND DAD WERE WATCHING THEIR T.V. SET...

ER... SORRY ABOUT THAT INTERRUPTION! NOW, TO CONTINUE—POORFORD TOWN'S RECORD IN THEIR LAST GAMES HAS CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF EXCITEMENT IN THE SOCCER WORLD..!

AARRHH! LET GO, SIR!

HEY, THAT WAS MR. FLINTLOCK!

BAH! THE SILLY OLD TWIT'S TRYING TO GET IN ON THE ACT!

O-KAY! WHERE'S THE GUY WHO PUT THE FINGER ON ME, HUH? I'M GONNA RUB 'IM OUT!

RIGHT, MATE— THAT'S IT! OUT YOU GO!

GLUUURRGHH! I...I CAN DO OTHER PARTS, TOO— CONJURING... PANTOMIME... PUNCH-AND-JUDY... SWORD-SWALLOWING... UUURRK!

TO CONTINUE, FOLKS..!

ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, NATHAN HAD BEEN SEEN...

OH, DEAR— HOW VERY DISTURBING!

HMPH! COUNTRY GOES FROM BAD TO WORSE!

FLAMIN' NUTCASE!

I WOULDN'T 'AVE 'IM ON MY BUS, MATE!

IF I HAD MY NOTEBOOK— I'D TAKE HIS NAME AND ADDRESS!

...BUT NOT BY A SINGLE THEATRICAL AGENT... OR FILM PRODUCER!

AND THEN CAME A BOLT FROM THE BLUE!

PLAYERS ENTRANCE

PRIVATE

KEEP OUT

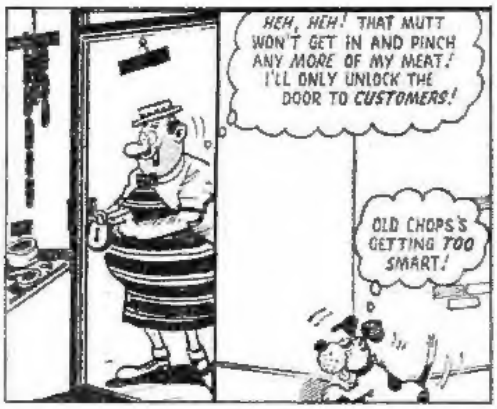
GOOD HEAVENS! THEY-THEY'VE LOCKED ME OUT... OF MY OWN GROUND! LET ME IN—LET ME IN! I'M NATHAN FLINTLOCK... YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME!

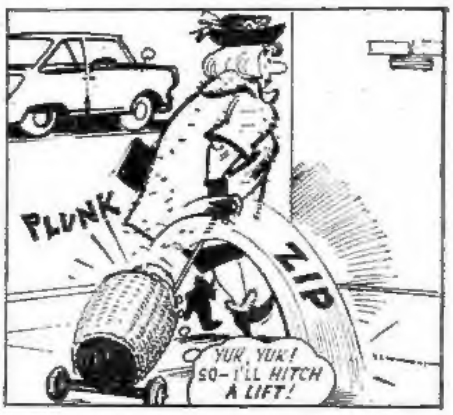
FOLLOW THIS THRILLING TALE NEXT WEEK—A TERRIFIC FOOTBALL COMPETITION STARTS, TOO!

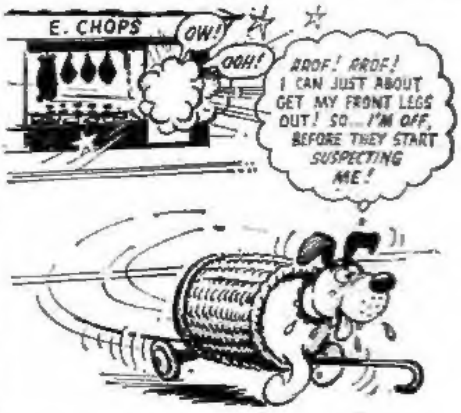
A CUNNING MEAT-GRAB LEAVES OUR MERRY MONGREL WITH A WEIGHTY PROBLEM ON HIS HANDS!

MUTT 'n' CHOPS

The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher







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BUSTER'S *Birthday* CLUB

SOLVE THIS PUZZLE... AND WIN A *ROTADRAW!*

HI, MATES! Here's your opportunity to win one of the latest and greatest drawing-by-numbers sets! It works like magic—you just turn the discs and the result is a finished sketch which you colour afterwards. Your pals will think you're a *marvellous* artist! I'm awarding 12 Rota-Draws with *Mystery Prizes* for 10 runners-up. Here's what to do:

Take a close look at our picture puzzle on the left. You will see that lots of letters have dropped from the postman's sack. Exactly how many letters are shown in the picture?

When you have counted them all up, write neatly on a postcard: "There are ——— letters in the picture" (filling in your total).

Add your full name, address and birth date then get the entry signed by an adult as your own, unaided work. Print: "LETTERS" in the top left-hand corner and post to reach the Club address by Friday, 27th February.

This is a "members only" competition but new readers can enter if they send in a completed Club joining form WITH their competition card in a sealed envelope.

The prizes will be awarded for the neatest correct entries according to age, and my decision is final.

Buster

Check These Dates!

16th July, 1958 **26th October, 1961**
24th December, 1959 **10th May, 1962**
6th August, 1960 **21st February, 1963**

CALLING all readers who sent in to join my Club before Monday, 9th February. These members can answer up for special awards from the Club store, providing their birth dates are printed above.

Is yours there—exact day, month and year of birth? If so, write it on a postcard with your full name, address and choice of one prize from these: **Writing Folder, Pocket Knife, Model Aeroplane Kit, Fountain Pen, Wallet of Coloured Pencils, Jigsaw Puzzle.**

Made your choice? Good! Now print "BIRTH DATES GAME" in the top-left corner (address side) and post to reach the Club by **Friday, 27th February**—or if you live abroad, 9th July.

Only registered Club members who have not already had Birth Date Awards to reply, mind! That's a Club rule.

HOW TO JOIN

POST this joining form now—and you can enter our "members only" competition for a Rota draw.

Membership of our Club is free but if you want our shining blue and 'gold' badge to wear, please enclose a 1s 6d postal order with your form (overseas readers must send International Reply Coupons—NOT postal orders!) and also complete the return label underneath the joining form.

If you don't want a badge, send the top form only!

MY ADDRESS: Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon St., London, E.C.4 (Comp.)

FREE JOINING FORM

Dear Buster—I am becoming a regular reader of BUSTER. Please make me a member of your Birthday Club. I have not sent in a joining form for the Buster Club before.

MY FULL Names are .....

MY FULL Address is .....

.....

.....

I was born on:

DAY OF MONTH (in figures)	MONTH	YEAR

The Club Badge costs 1/6 plus postage.

If you want a Club badge, also PRINT your name and address clearly with a ball pen on the return label below, stick 4d. stamp where shown, and enclose **with a 1/6 postal order.**

Name .....

Address .....

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Stick 4d. stamp firmly here for return postage

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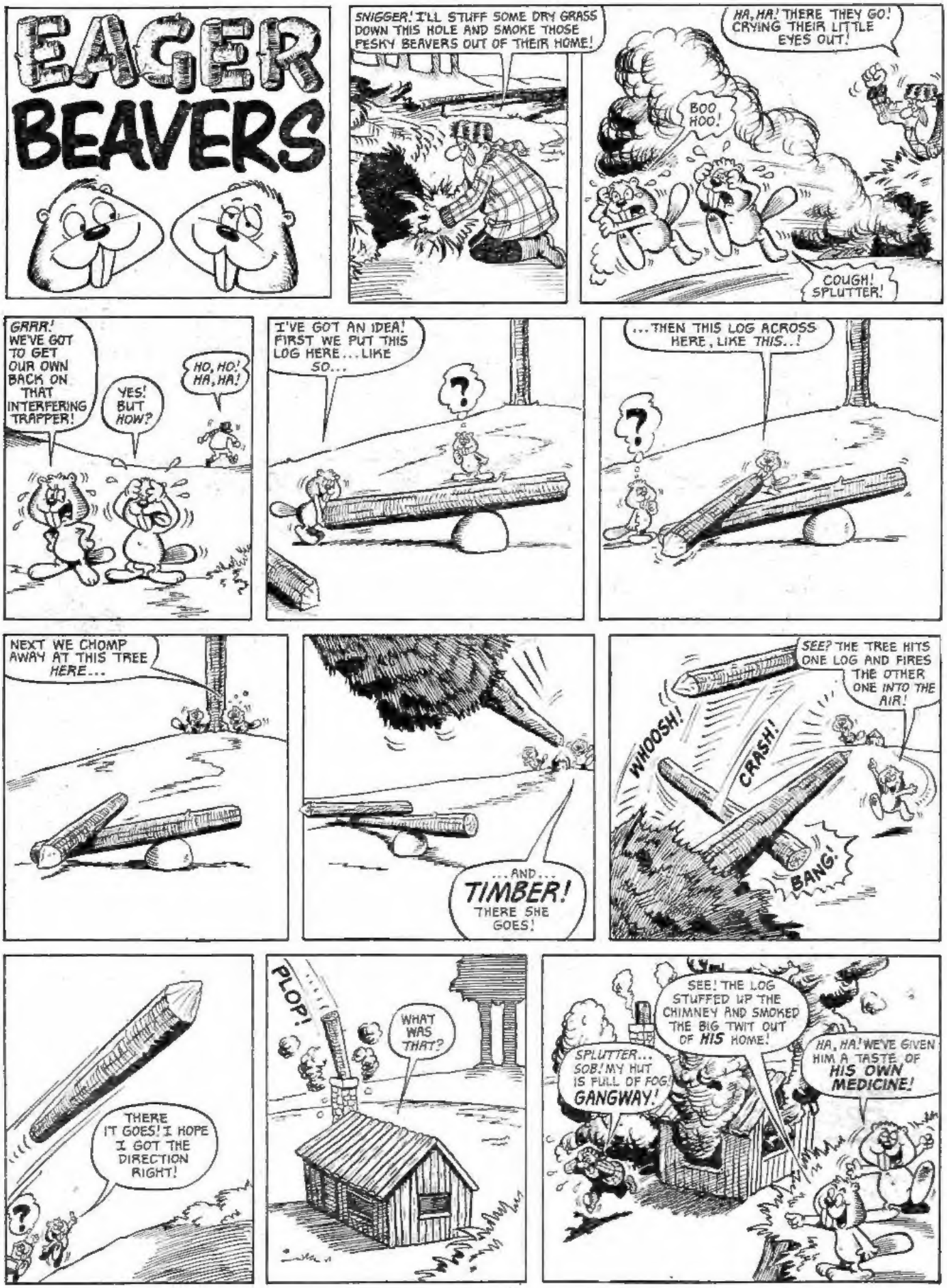


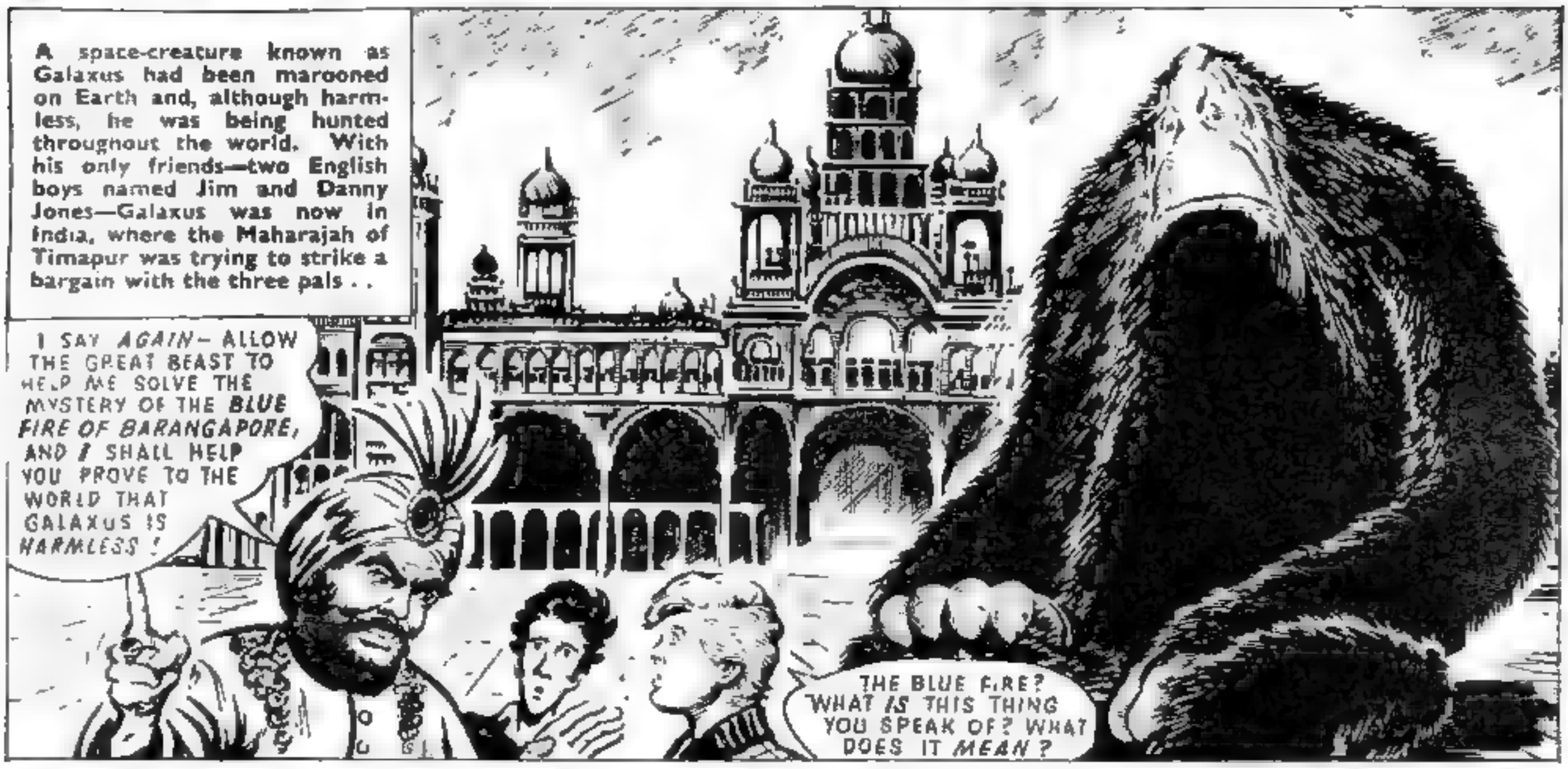
OUR ROLLICKING RODENTS RETURN IN NEXT MONDAY'S SMASHING FREE-GIFT "BUSTER"!

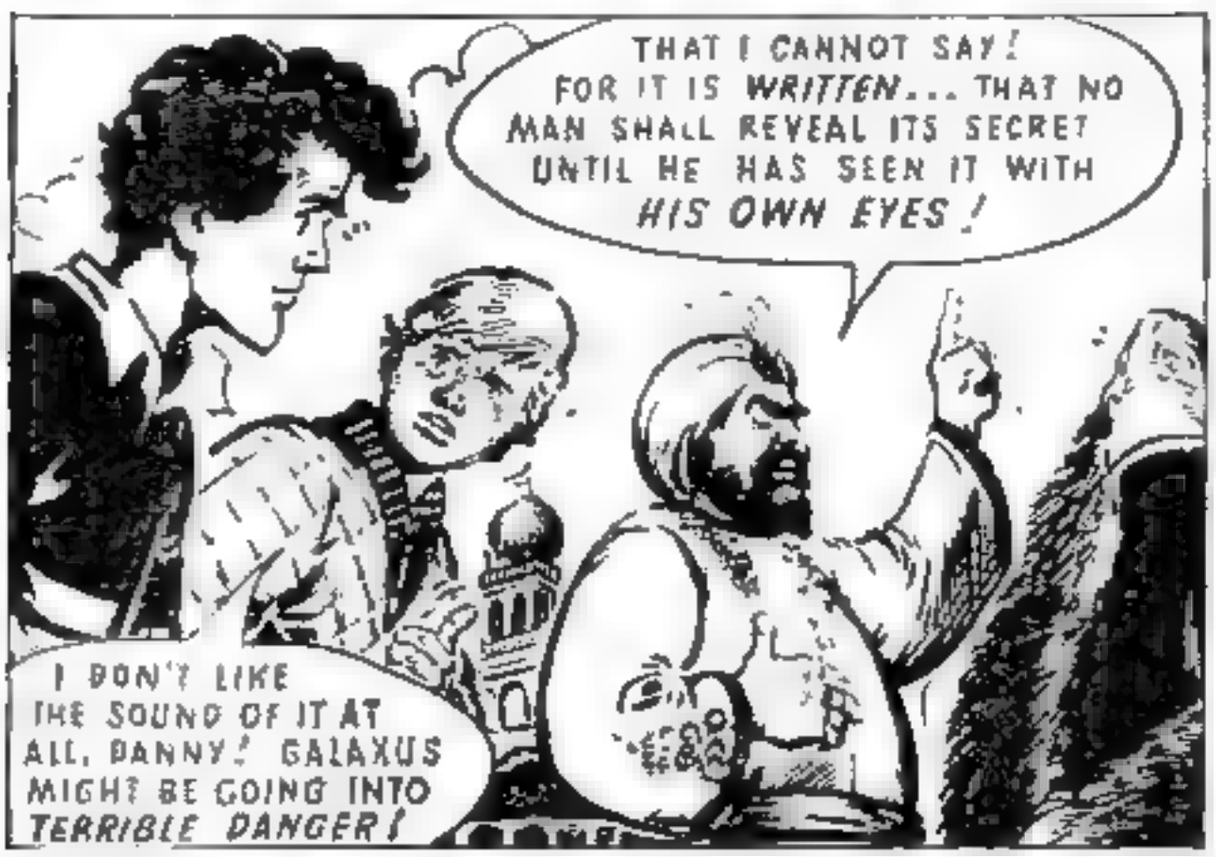
WISHING DESPERATELY TO CLEAR HIS NAME, GALAXUS AGREED TO THE MAHARAJAH'S BARGAIN!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and, although harmless, he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends—two English boys named Jim and Danny Jones—Galaxus was now in India, where the Maharajah of Timapur was trying to strike a bargain with the three pals . .





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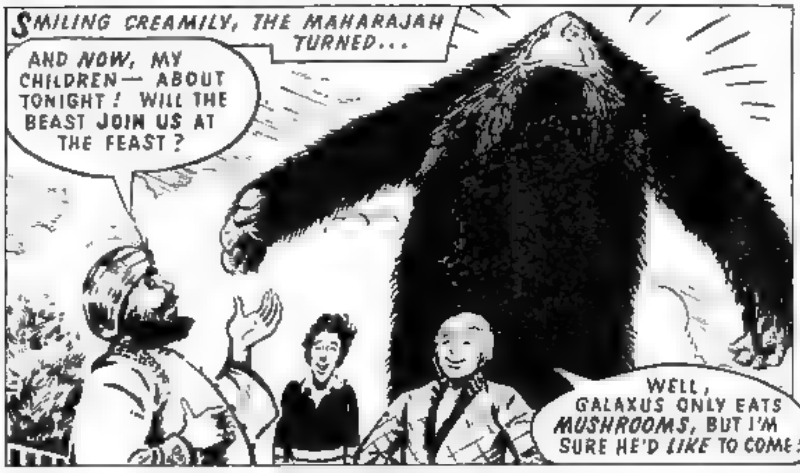
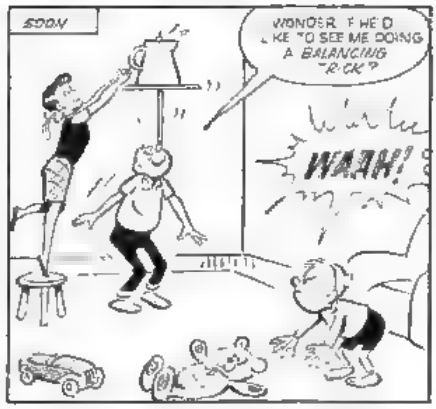
THE TINY TOIL-CREATURE'S ANTICS SOON HAD THE MAHARAJAH SPELLBOUND!

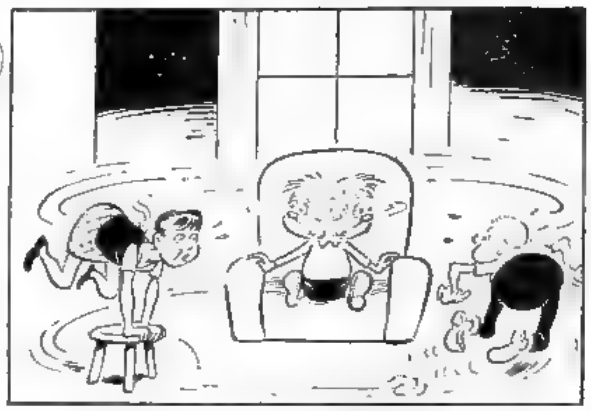


ORDER NEXT WEEK'S GRAND ISSUE—THERE ARE MORE SOCCER CARDS AND DETAILS OF A SUPER COMPETITION!

THE KIDS SEEM TO BE SETTING ABOUT THE TASK OF AMUSING A TESTY TODDLER IN A VERY ROUNDABOUT WAY!

HAPPY FAMILY





MORE FUN AND GAMES WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY IN NEXT WEEK'S FANTASTIC FREE-GIFT ISSUE!

LATEST ARRIVAL AT THE CORGI CIRCUS– CHIPPERFIELDS PERFORMING POODLES

Hey kids! – take a look at the fantastic new model that's just arrived at the Corgi big top!

Yes – it's Chipperfield's clever little Performing Poodles and their trainer with their specially-built Chevrolet Impala station wagon. It's packed with fabulous features including sliding windows, hinged tailgate, transparent roof and animated sign on the cab roof.

The dogs and trainer are realistically modelled on a rostrum as they perform their enchanting act. So strike up the band – bring up the lights – and add the Performing Poodles to your other marvellous Corgi Circus models!

No. 511 Chipperfield's Performing Poodles. Length 4⅛" Price 12/6d.

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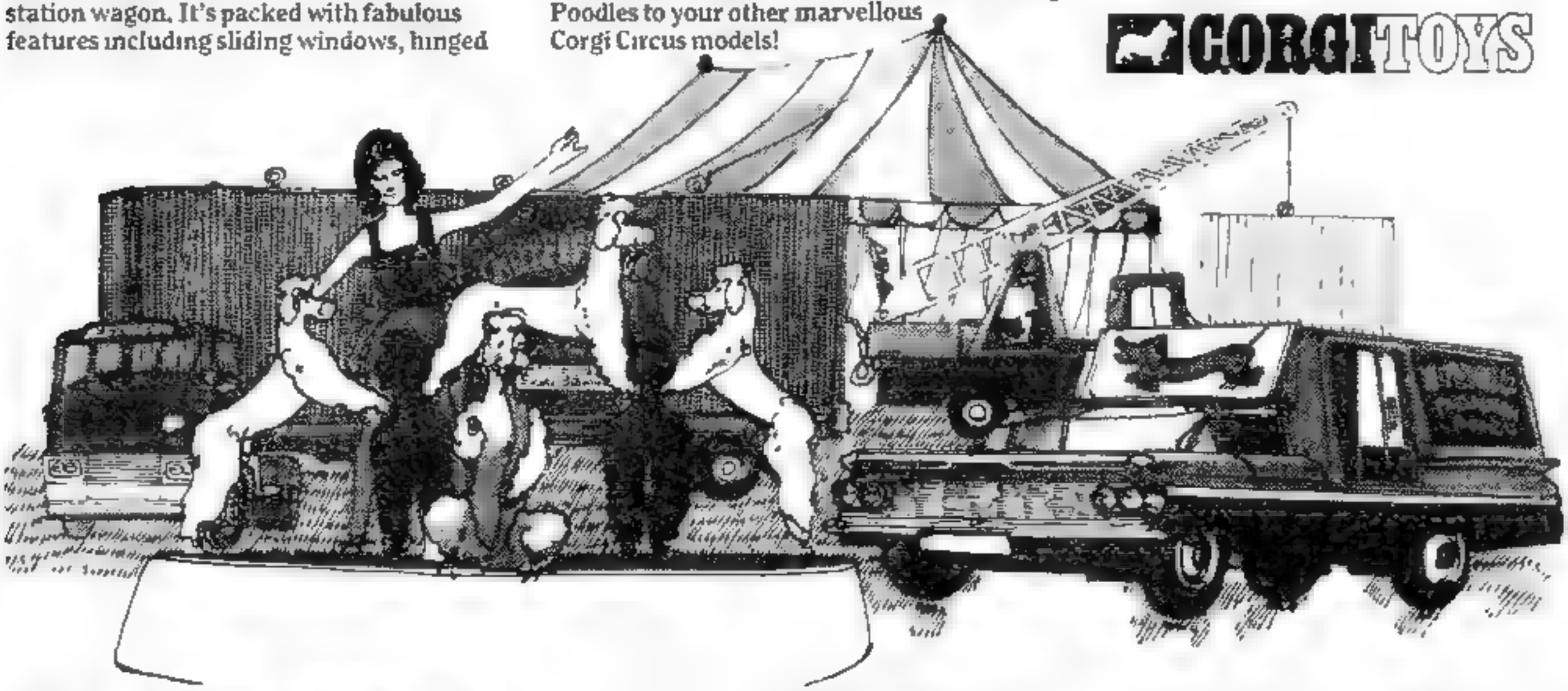

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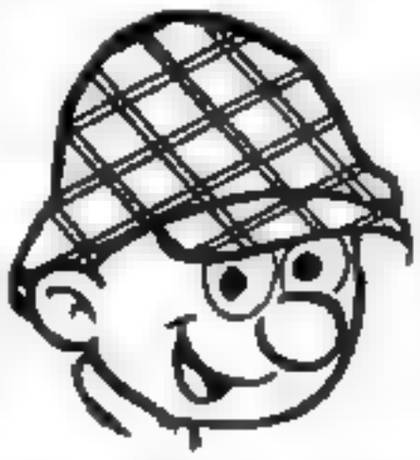

If your pals enjoy laughs and action-packed adventure, advise them to place a regular order for . . .

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Win a Spanish Holiday

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And get Mum to buy some Spanish Oranges today. They're the freshest, juiciest oranges in the world. And they help to keep you fit and healthy, because they're rich in Vitamin 'C'. They're the Oranges world-famous footballer George Best likes best. Try them. You'll like them best, too!

CUT OUT AND POST THIS COUPON NOW!

To: Spanish Fruit Syndicate,
48 London Fruit Exchange, London, E1

Please send my free Spanish Oranges Story & Colouring Book. I enclose 1/- in stamps for postage and packing.

(Block Capitals, Please)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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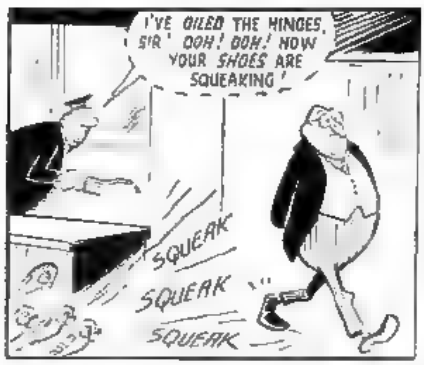
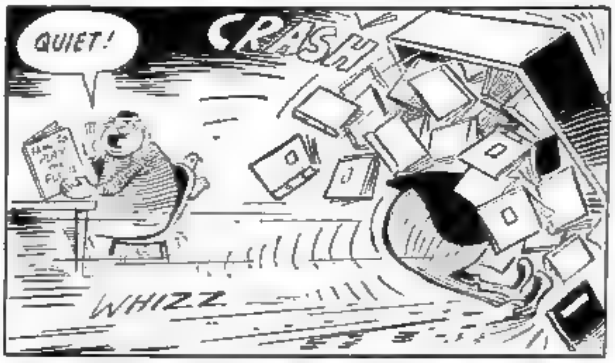
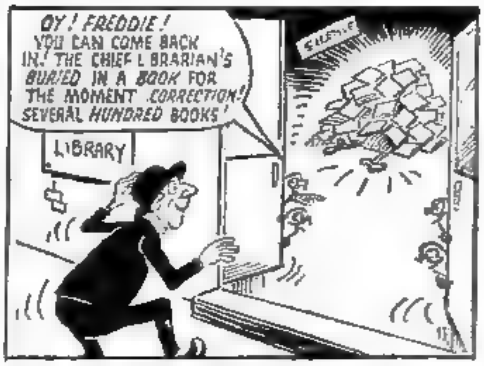
SPANISH ORANGES

THIS WEEK'S TALE IS SURE TO LEND ITSELF TO LAUGHTER, WHEN FREDDIE AND HIS BOODGIES VISIT A LIBRARY!

FREDDIE 'Parrot-Face' DAVIES







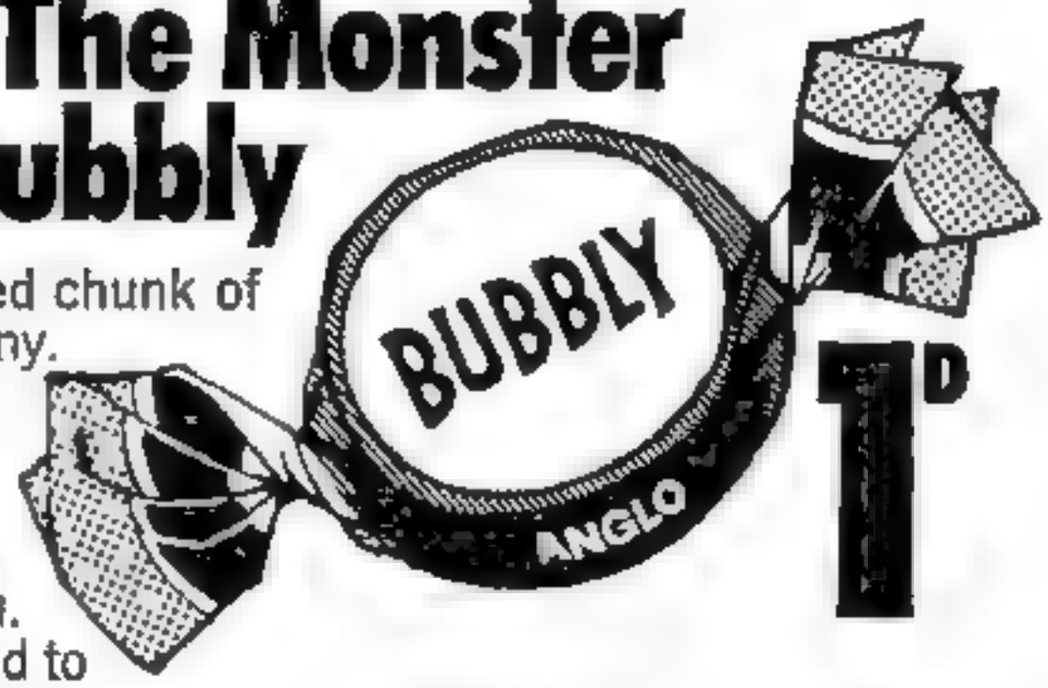
FREDDIE RETURNS NEXT WEEK, AND YOU'LL ALSO FIND DETAILS OF A GRAND COMPETITION!

MONSTROUS BUBBLY

The Fabulous Roc

This was a huge white bird supposed to live in the Southern seas, it was so big it could carry off elephants in its talons. According to the tales of Sinbad the Sailor, the Roc found that some of Sinbad's men had eaten one of its chicks. Furious with rage, the great bird flew to the top of a mountain and hurled down boulders sinking their ship, and only Sinbad escaped alive.

The Monster Bubbly



Bubbly is the monster-sized chunk of bubble-gum fun that only costs a penny. A pennyworth that'll last and last, and you can do smashing tricks with. You all know that Bubbly is the thing for monster bubbles, but you may not know about the monsters we are showing you. Strange creatures that are supposed to have haunted the earth.

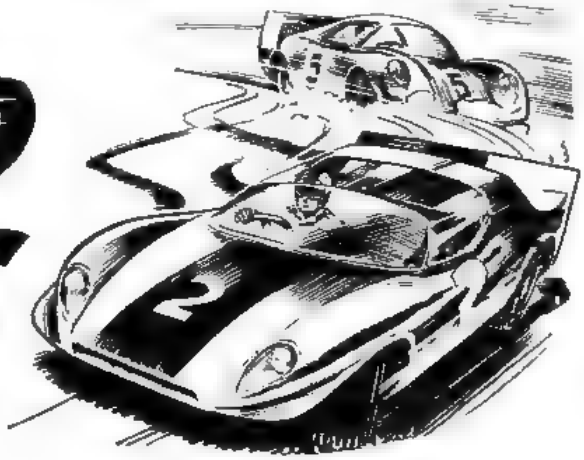
The Hideous Kraken

This was a terrible creature that was said to live in the North Sea. It had huge horns that stood taller than a ship's mast, and its body was so big that sailors often mistook it for an island. Some even landed on it and lit a fire to cook their evening meal. The heat of the fire soon woke the Kraken up and the poor sailors had to run for their lives to escape its terrible tentacles.

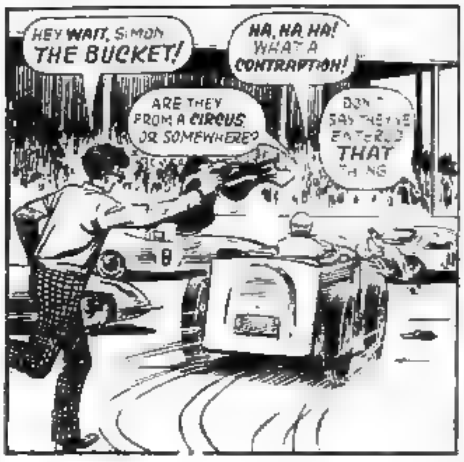
ANGLO CONFECTIONERY LIMITED, HALIFAX.

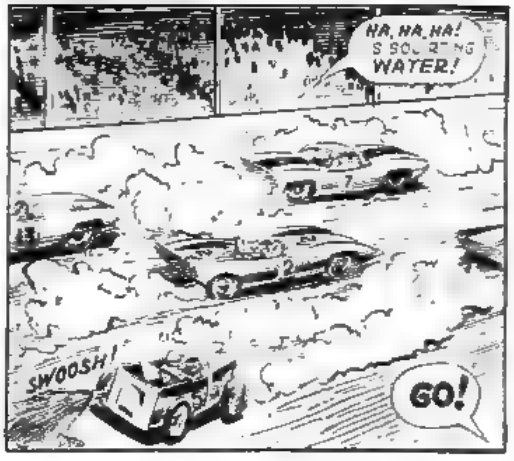
LAUGHTER ECHOED ROUND THE GRANDSTAND AS SIMON DROVE THE ANCIENT CAR ON TO THE STARTING GRID !

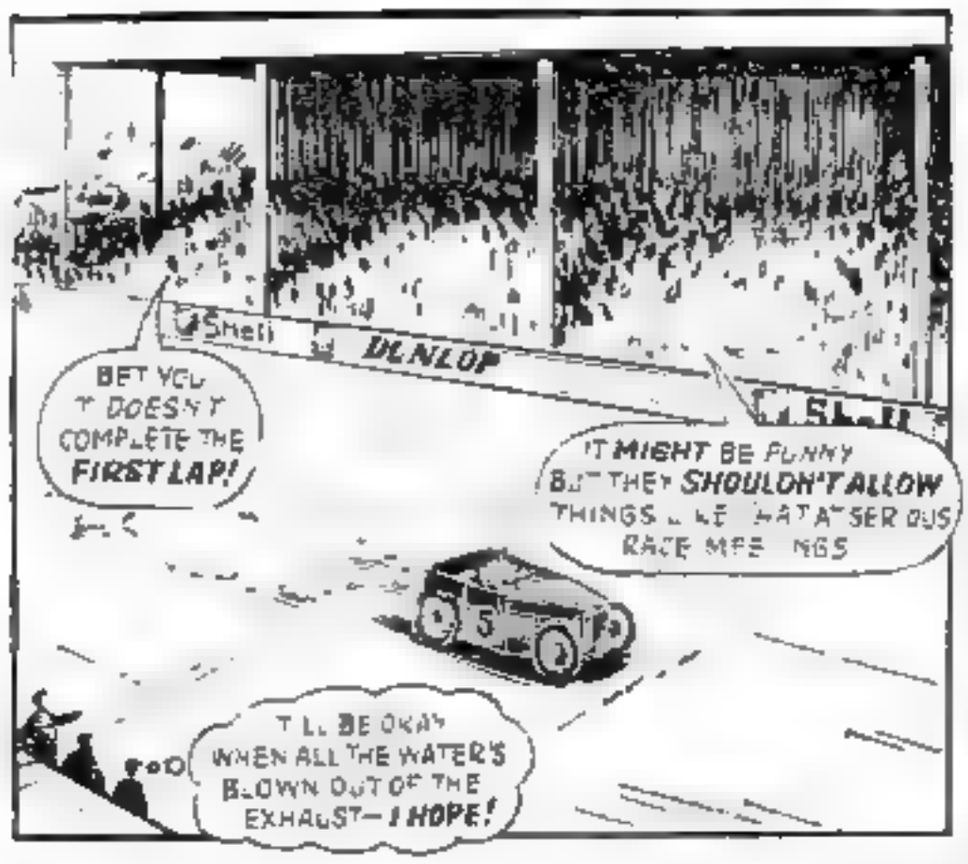
THE SKID KIDS

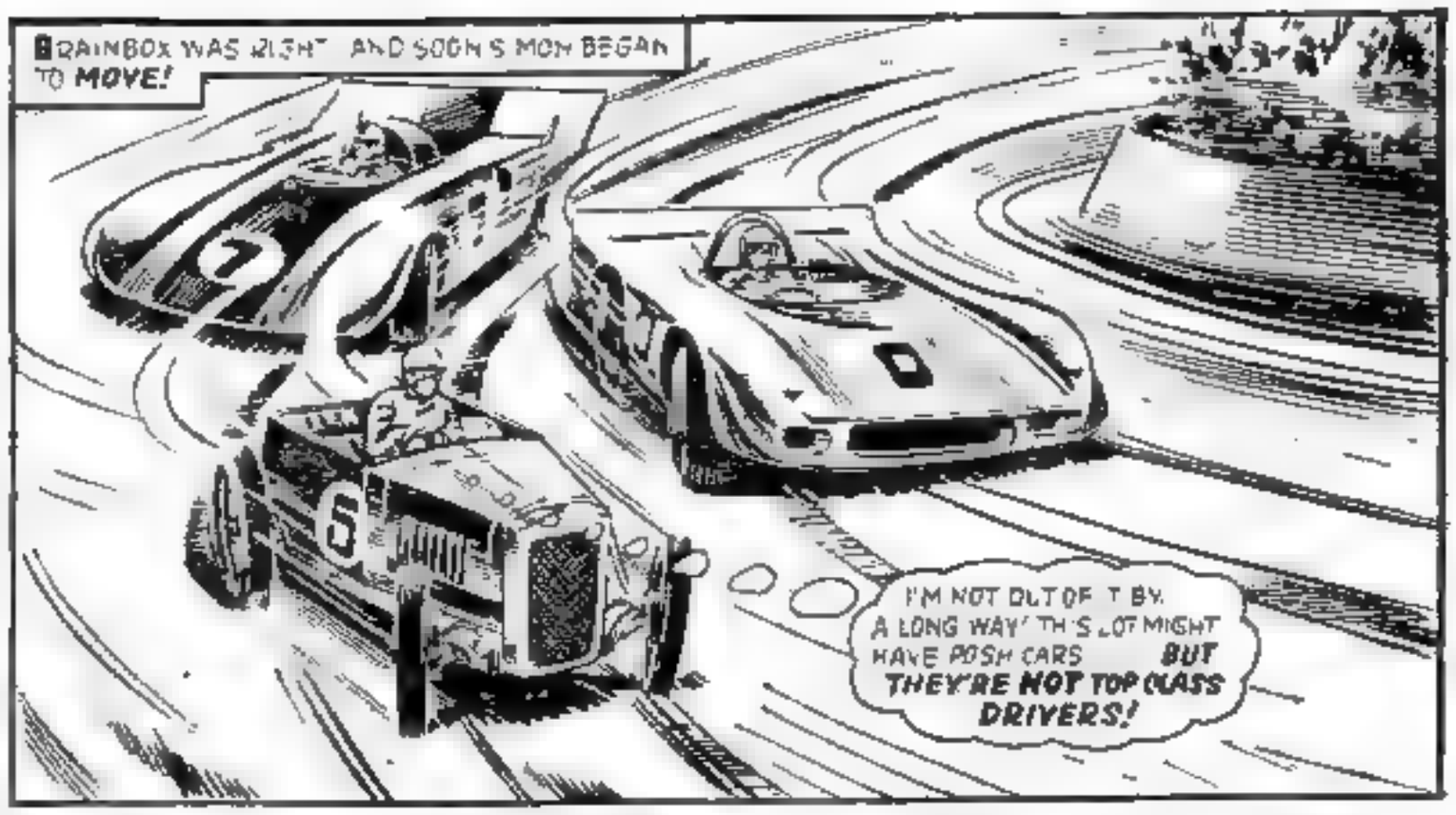


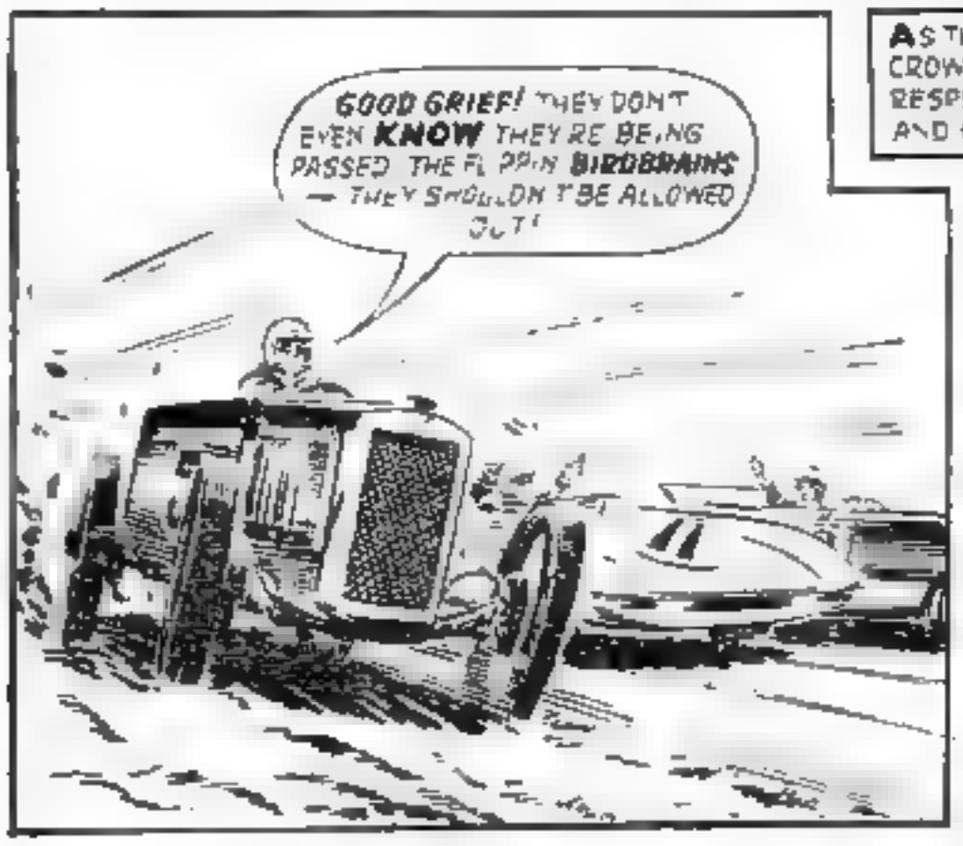
Race ace Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox had entered their battered old car—which Brainbox had tuned—in a Sports Car race. But, at the track, they found there was a very snooty crowd, and some of them thought the pals' car was junk and used it to stand on to view the race...

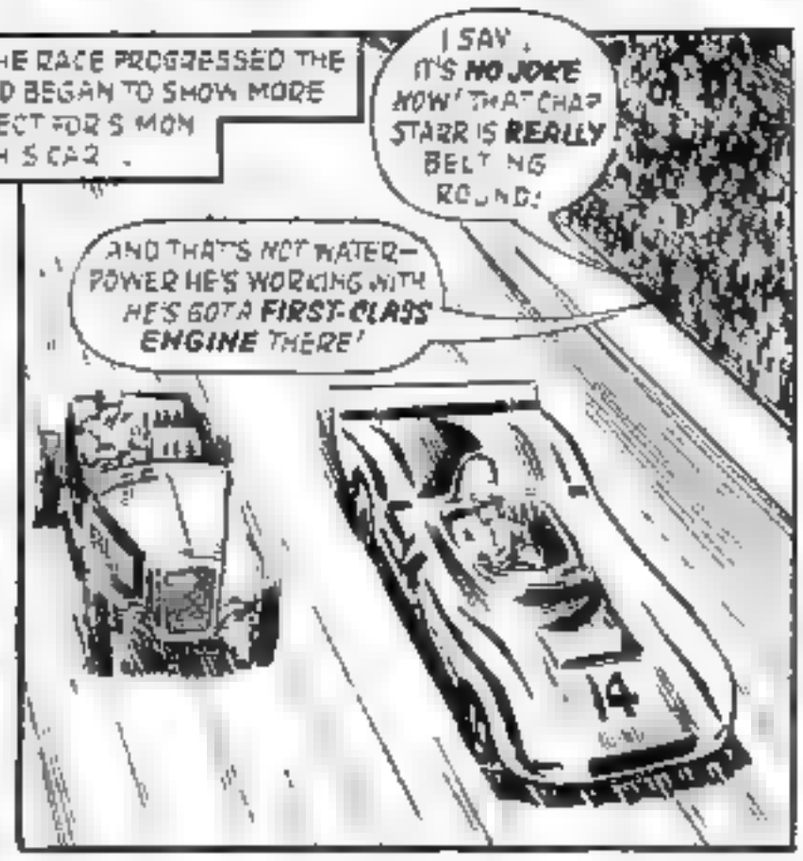


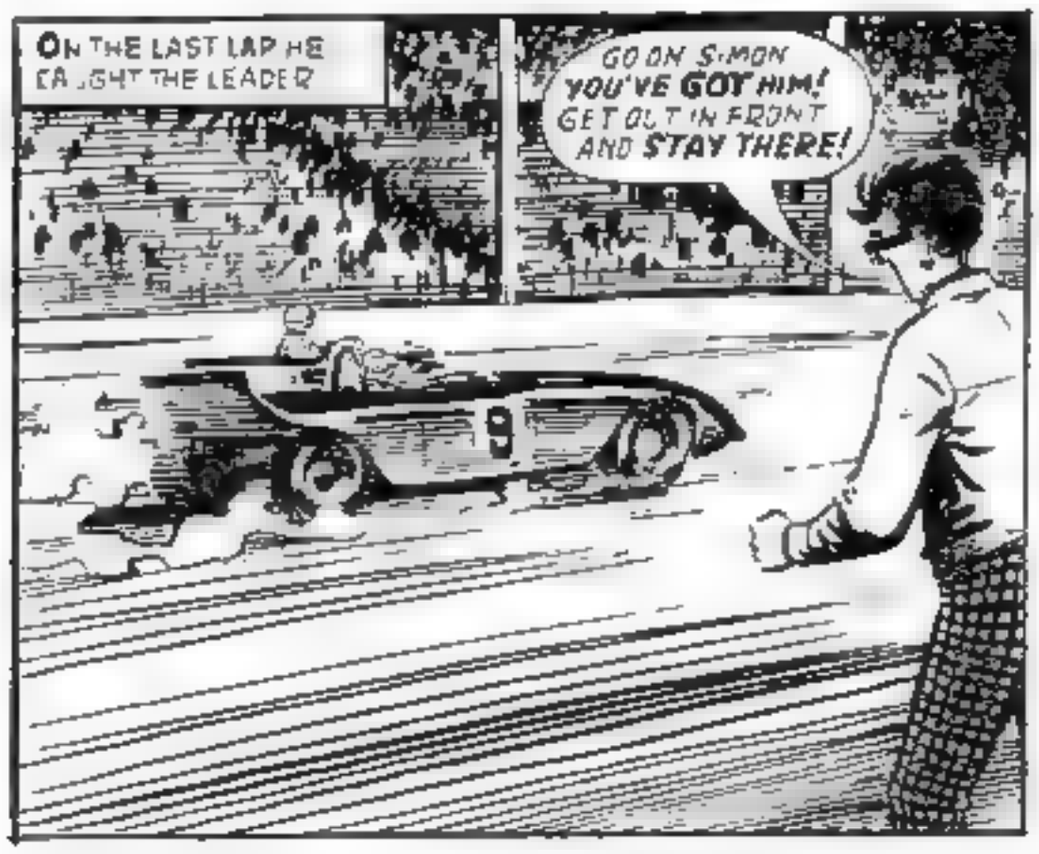


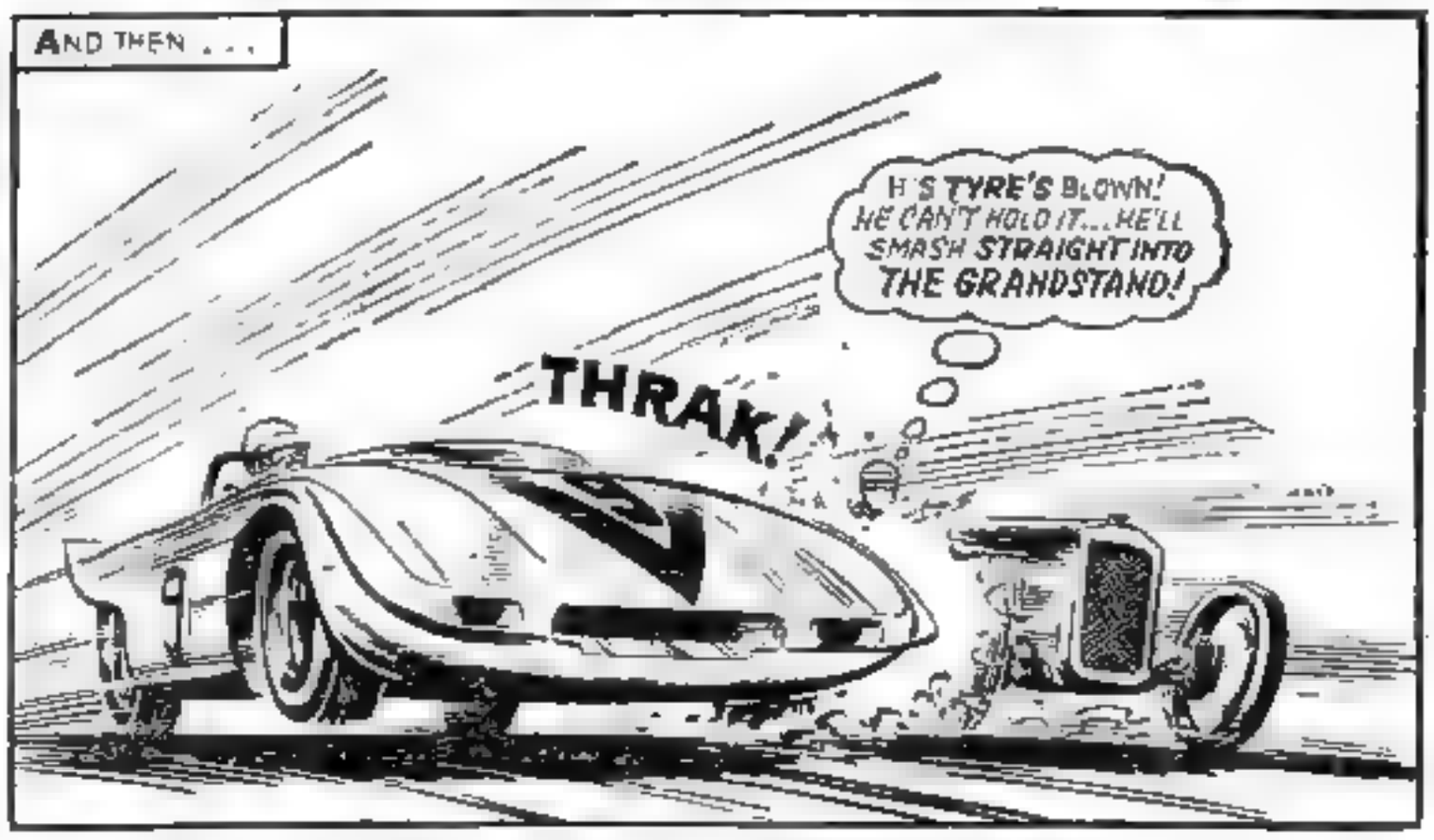


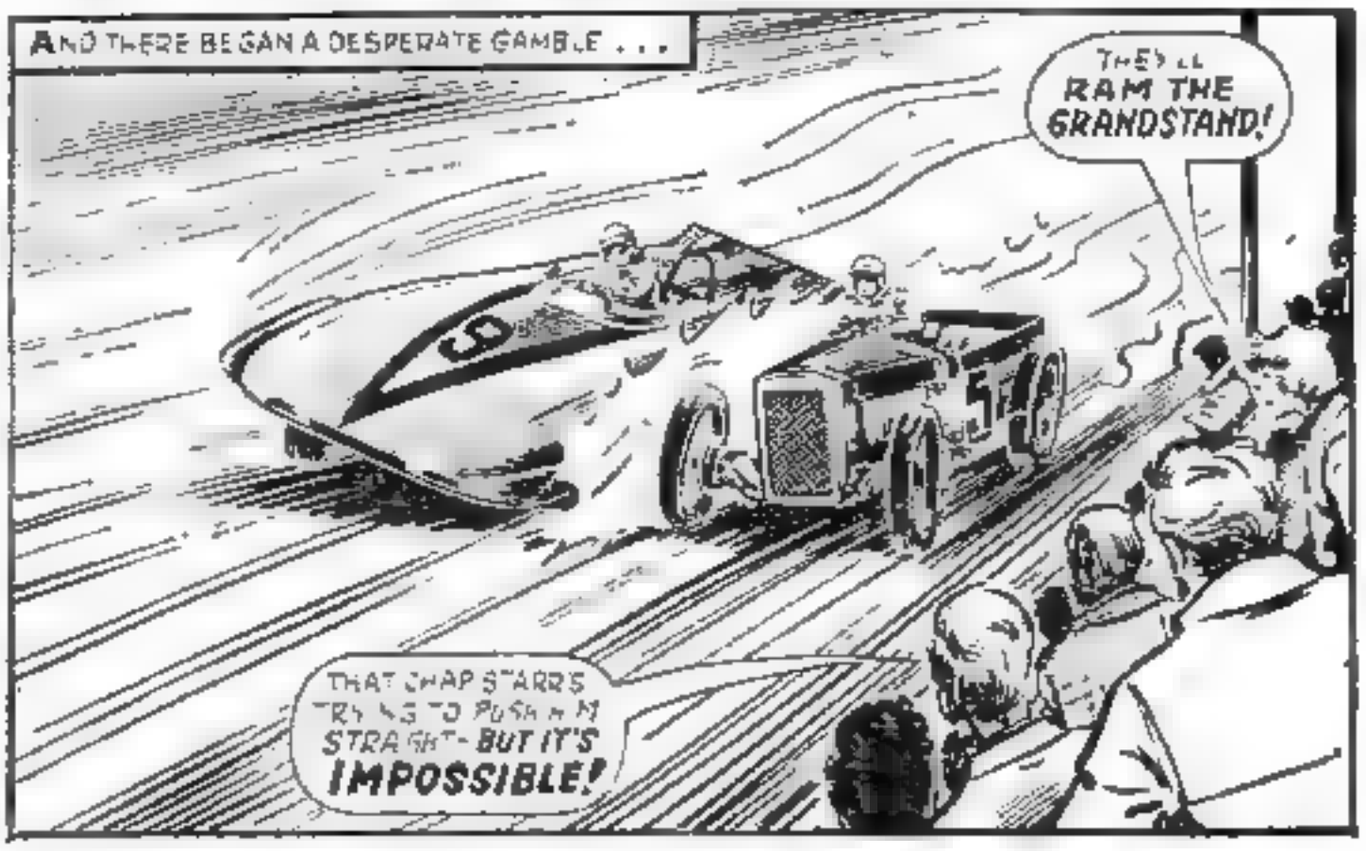












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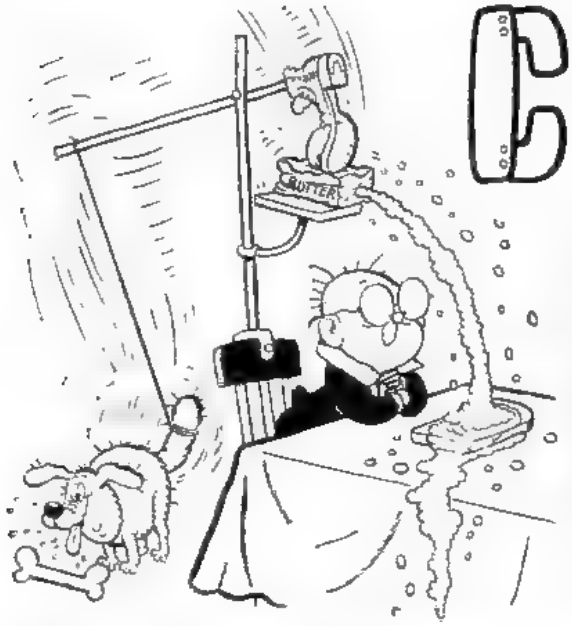

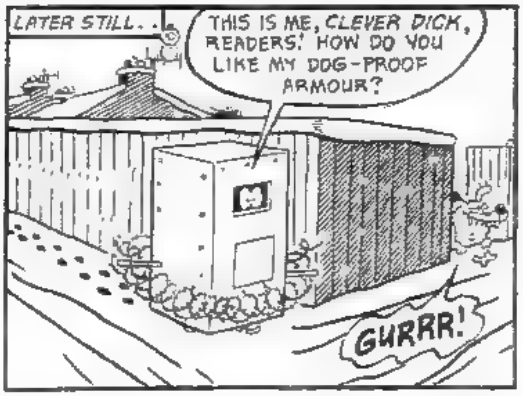

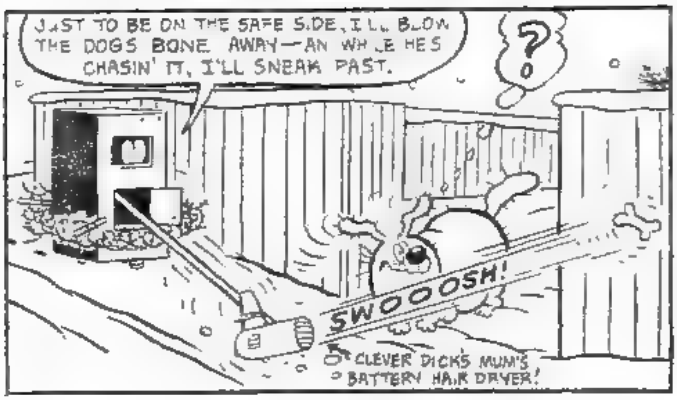

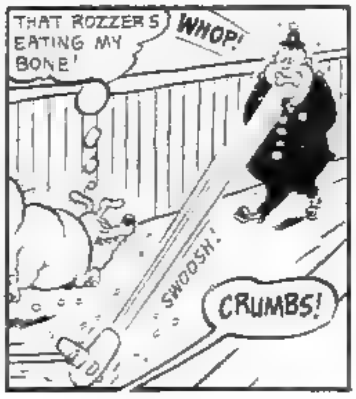

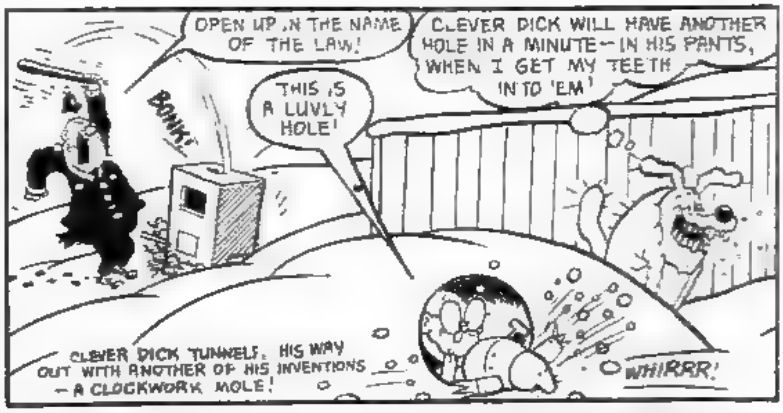

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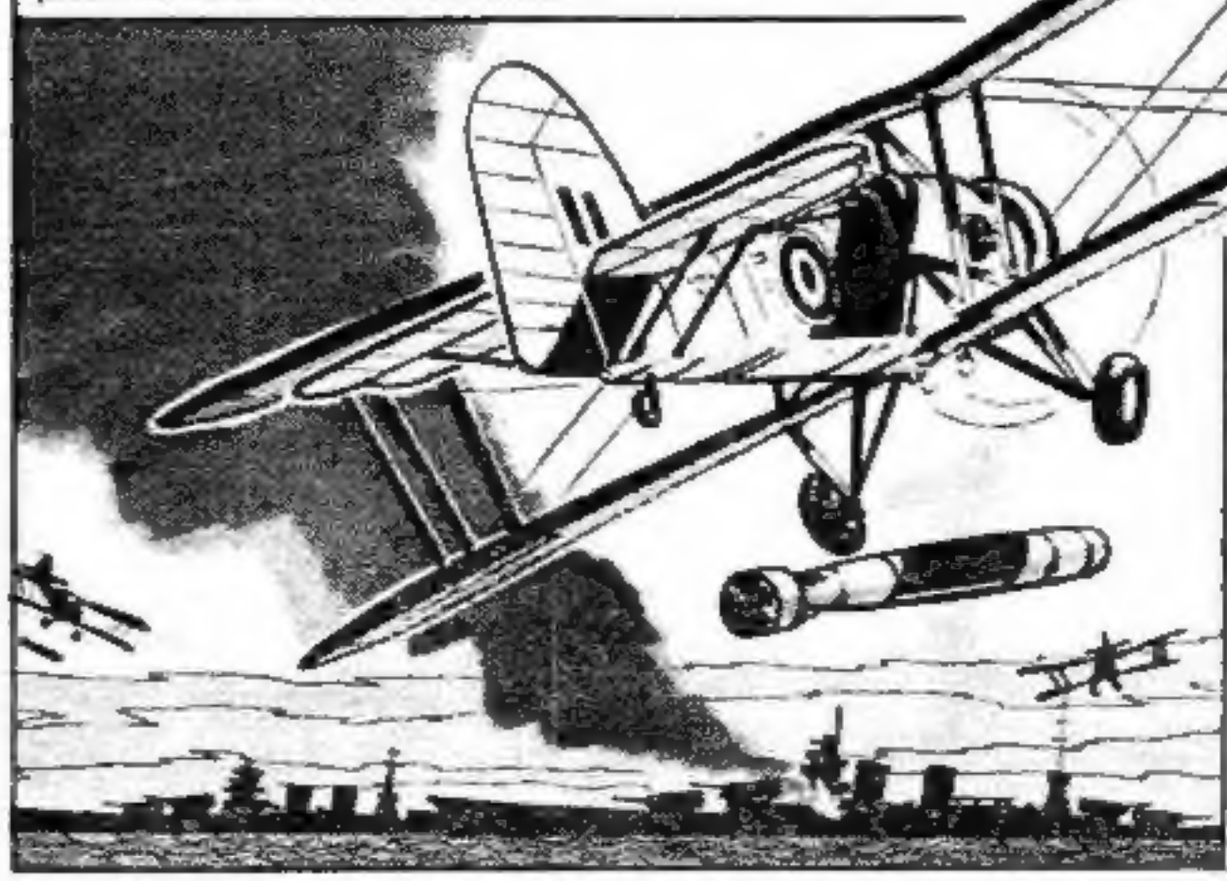

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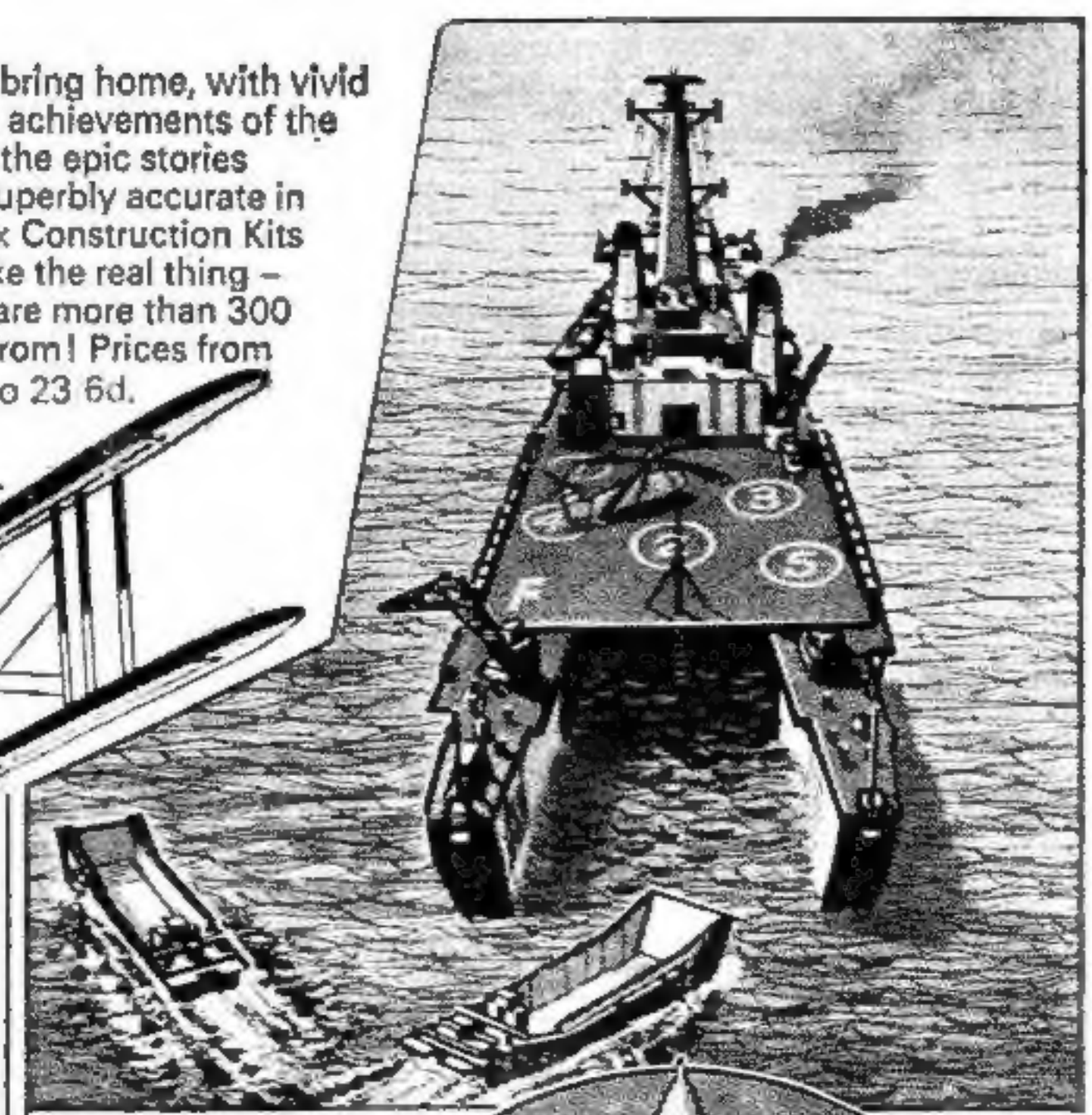

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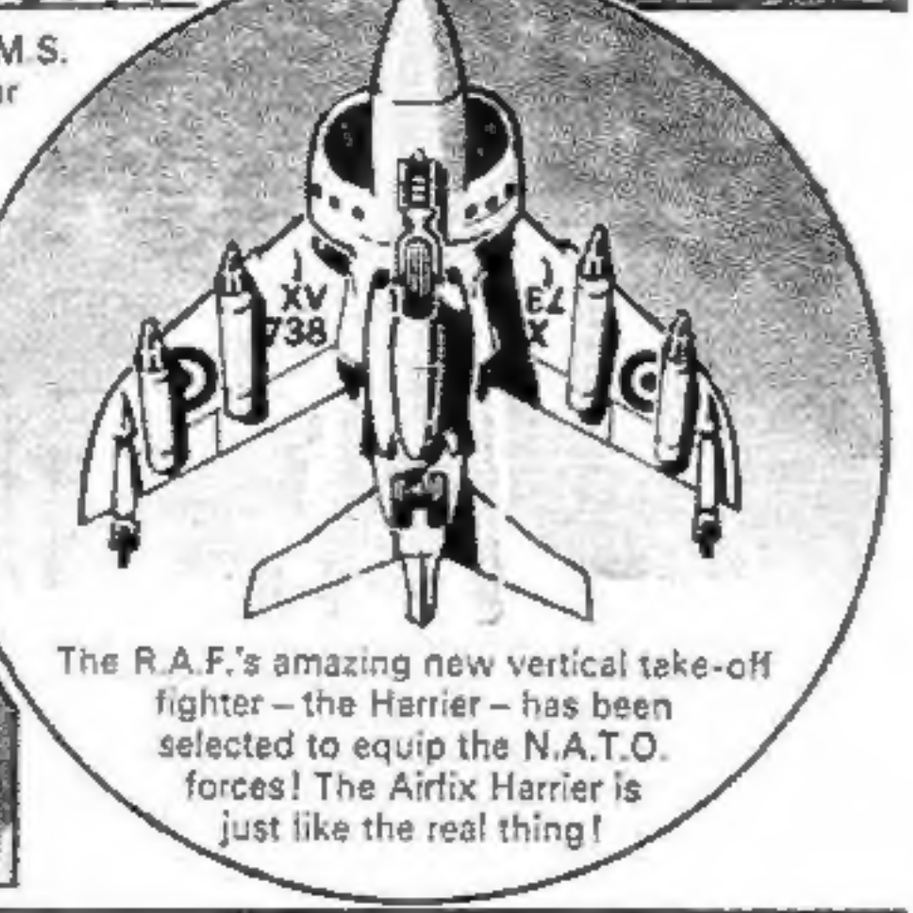

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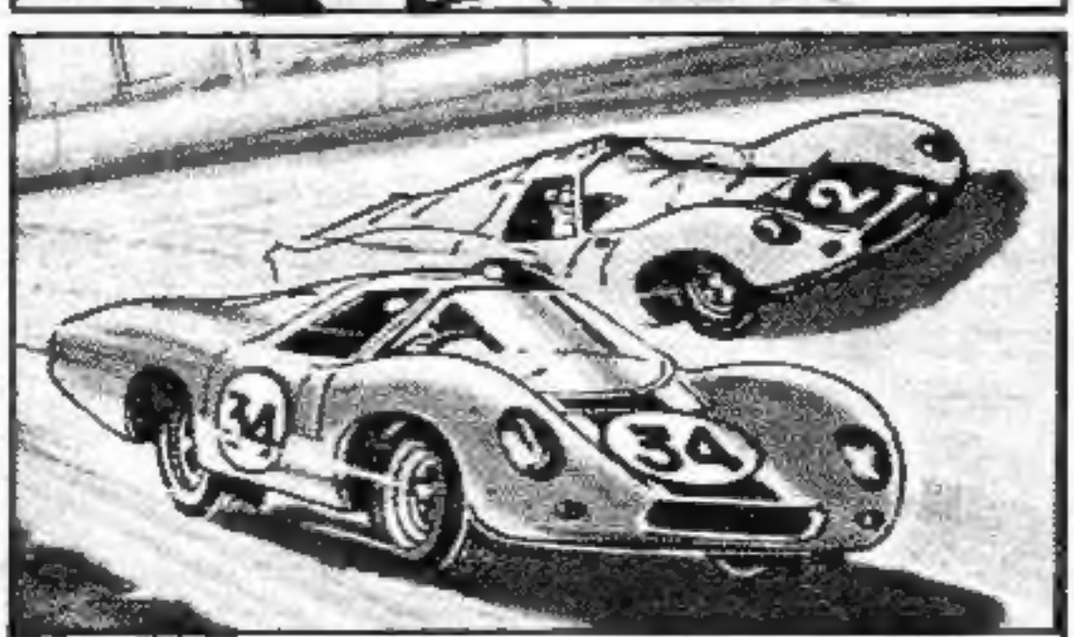

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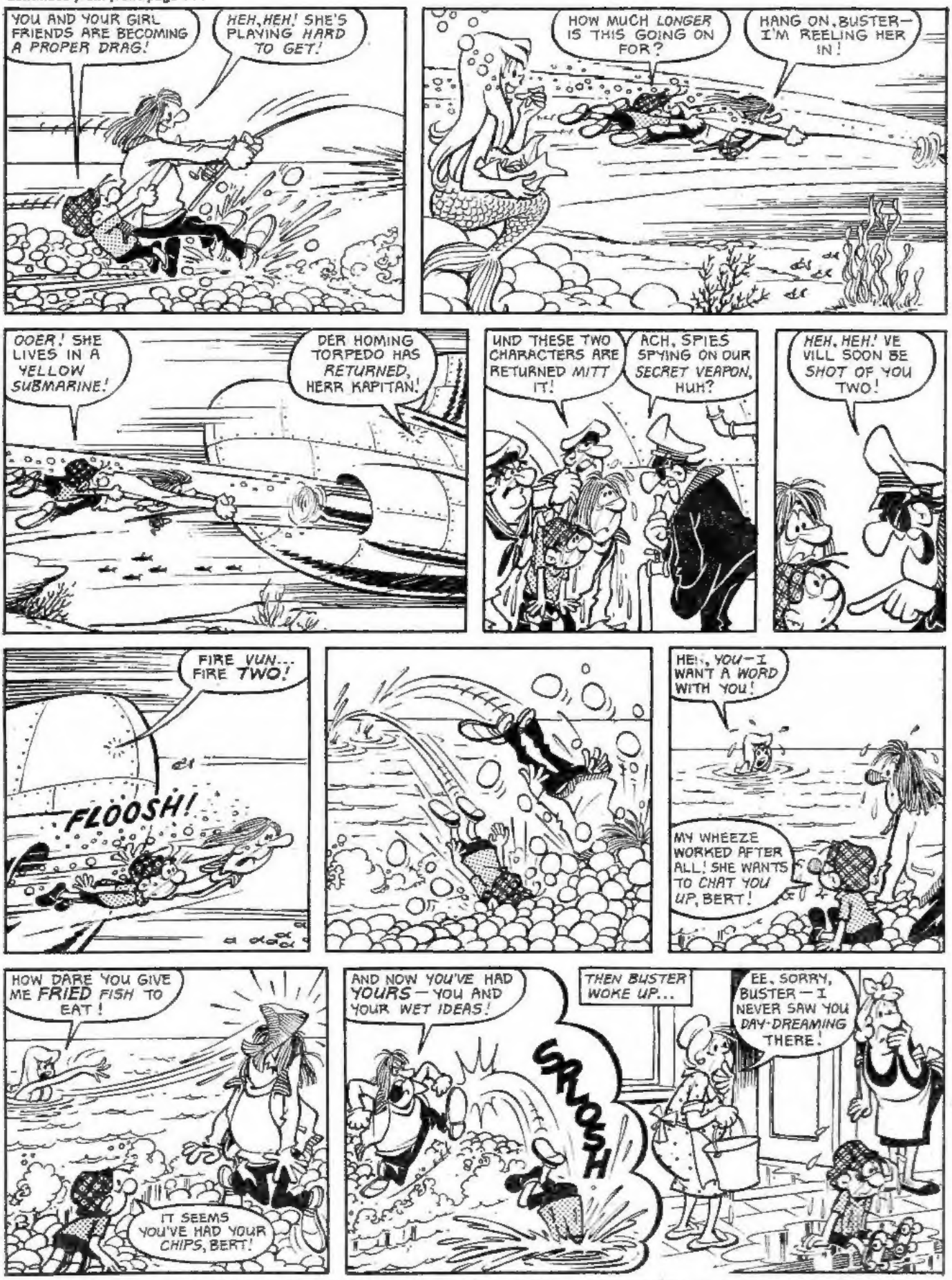

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